



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

January 4, 2019

Brett Barrouquere  
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Dear Mr. Barrouquere,

Thank you for your inquiry to the Governor's Office of the State of South Dakota. The Governor's Office is treating your correspondence as an open records request pursuant to SDCL Ch. 1-27. I have reviewed your request for documents related to Anthony "Tony" Perkins and the Family Research Council and the South Dakota Governor's office between January 10, 2011 and the present.

The requested are not open to public inspection under South Dakota law. South Dakota Codified Law 1-27-1.5(12) exempts the following documents from public inspection: "Correspondence, memoranda, calendars or logs of appointments, working papers, and records of telephone call of public officials or employees."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TV" followed by a stylized flourish.

Tony Venhuizen  
Chief of Staff

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